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How to change front windshield wipers on **AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1)** – replacement guide

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This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

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This replacement procedure can be used for:
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: AUDI A3 Sportback (8PA) 1.2 TSI

Replacement: windshield wipers – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1). Tip from AUTODOC:

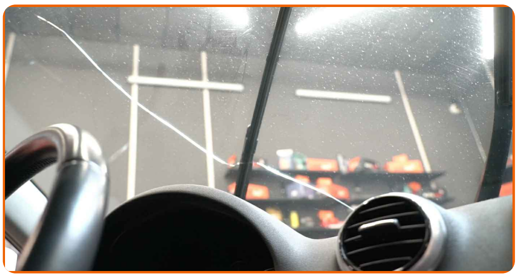
- Always replace front wiper blades together. It will ensure efficient and uniform cleaning of the windshield.
- Don't confuse the wiper blades of the driver and passenger side.
- The replacement procedure for both wiper blades is identical.
- Please note: all work on the car – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

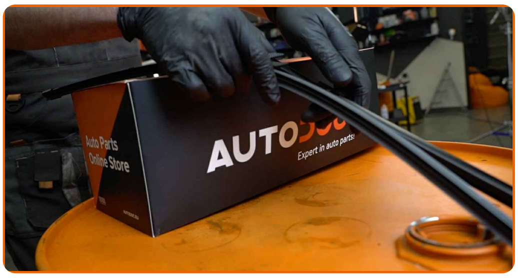
1 Switch on the ignition. Pull the windscreen wiper stalk to the downward position.



2 Switch off the ignition. In the service mode, the wipers will be in the upper position.



3 Prepare the new windscreen wipers.



4 Pull the wiper arm away from the glass surface until it stops.



5 Press the clip.



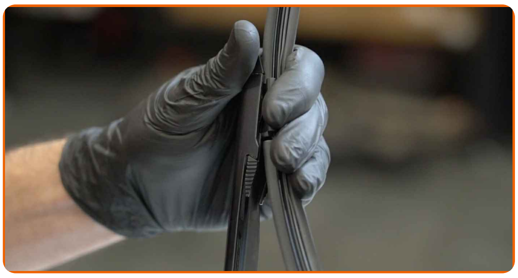
6 Remove the blade from the wiper arm.



Replacement: windshield wipers – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1). Professionals recommend:

- When replacing the wiper blade, take caution to prevent the spring-loaded wiper arm from hitting the glass.

7 Install the new wiper blade and carefully press the wiper arm down to the glass.

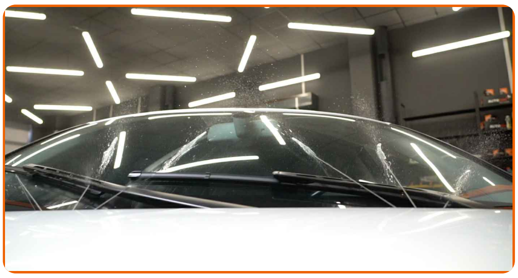


Replacement: windshield wipers – AUDI A3 Hatchback (8P1). Tip:

- Don't touch the wiper blade at the working rubber edge to prevent damage to the graphite coating.
- Ensure that the blade rubber strip fits tightly to the glass along the entire length.

8 Switch on the ignition. Return the windscreen wipers from the service position.

9 After installation check the wipers performance. The blades shouldn't intersect or bump against the windshield seal.



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